

EXHIBIT 1

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Re: Columbia University

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The Court has asked Columbia to meet and confer with opposing counsel to determine whether Columbia's request for a protective order pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c) limiting disclosure of the '159 application to outside attorneys only for each of your clients "has been made moot by the previous disclosures of the relevant information to individuals other than outside counsel for plaintiffs." 6/11/04 Order, at 3.

We ask that you provide the following information to Columbia by 3 PM eastern time on Monday, June 14: (1) what portions of the '159 application are in the possession of you or your clients; (2) how did you or your clients obtain these portions of the '159 application; (3) what individuals employed by your clients have viewed portions of the '159 application, and which portions have they viewed? We ask that you provide the same information with regards to any third party other than an employee of your clients.

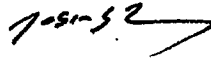
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Columbia also requests that you make yourself available at 5 PM eastern time on Monday, June 14, for a telephone conference to discuss your responses to the questions in the previous paragraph. The call-in number for the 5 PM eastern time telephone conference is: 800-216-0770. The pass code is: 310 203 7106.

Very truly yours,



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